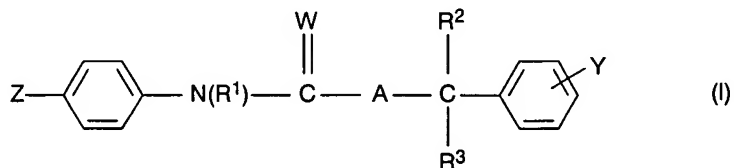


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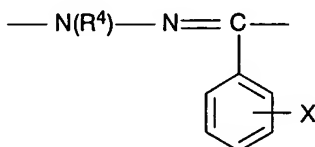
THE AMENDED CLAIMS (clean version of all claims):

1. (amended) A method for combating a pest selected from the Isoptera, Hymenoptera, Orthoptera, and Psocoptera orders which comprises applying to said pest or to a wooden part or to soil in the habitat of said pest an effective amount of a hydrazine compound of formula (I):



wherein

A represents

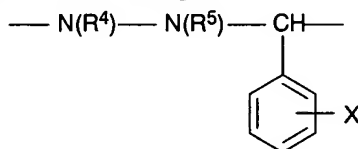


wherein

R^4 represents hydrogen or $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ alkyl, and

X represents 1 to 5 same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ alkyl and halo $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ alkyl,

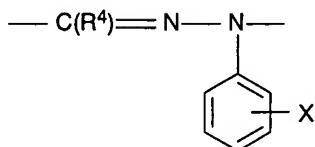
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wherein R^4 and X are as defined above, and

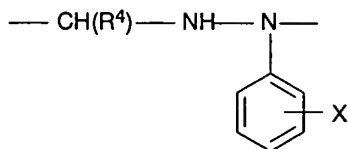
R^5 represents hydrogen, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ alkylcarbonyl or phenyl carbonyl which may have 1 to 2 same or different $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ alkyl substituents,

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wherein R^4 and X are as defined above,

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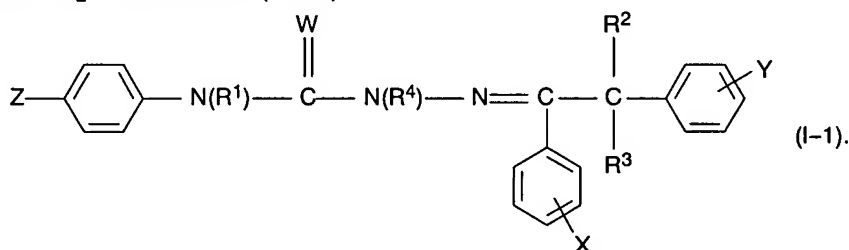
wherein R⁴ and X are as defined above;R¹ represents hydrogen or C₁-C₆ alkyl;R² and R³, which may be same or different, represent hydrogen, hydroxyl, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₆ alkoxy, C₁-C₆ alkylcarbonyl or phenylcarbonyl;

Y represents 1 to 5 same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, nitro and cyano;

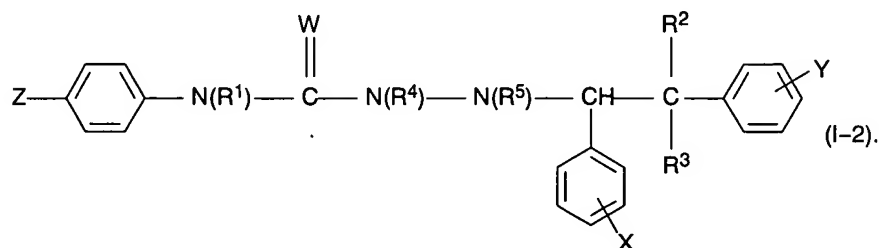
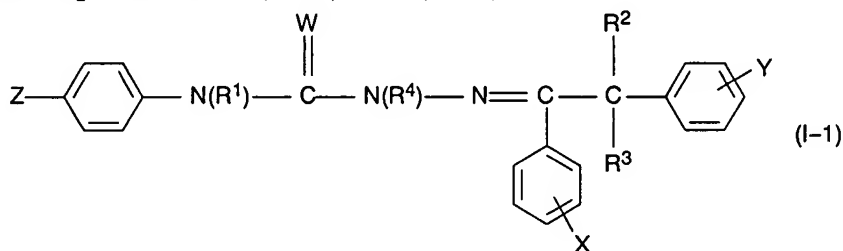
Z represents halogen, cyano, C₁-C₆ alkyl, halo C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₆ alkoxy, halo C₁-C₆ alkoxy, halo C₁-C₆ alkylthio, halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl or halo C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl; and

W represents oxygen or sulfur.

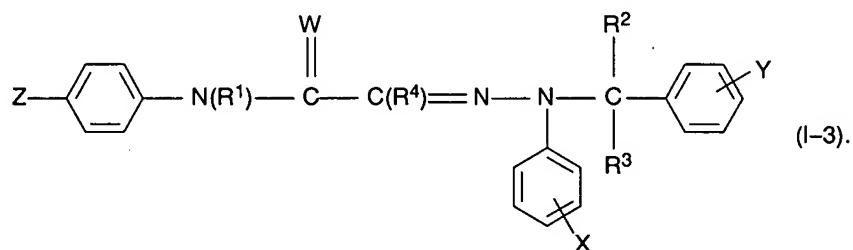
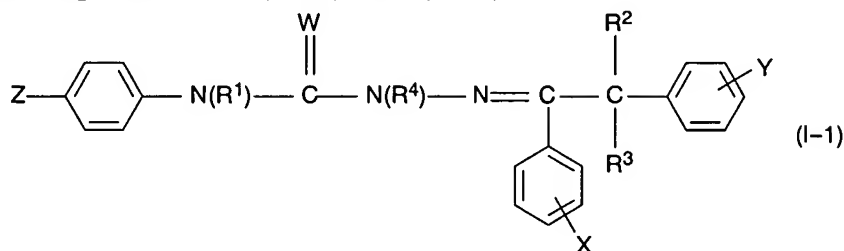
2. (amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the hydrazine compound is represented by formula (I-1):



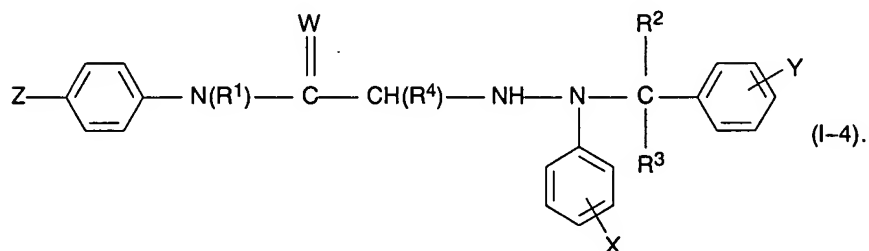
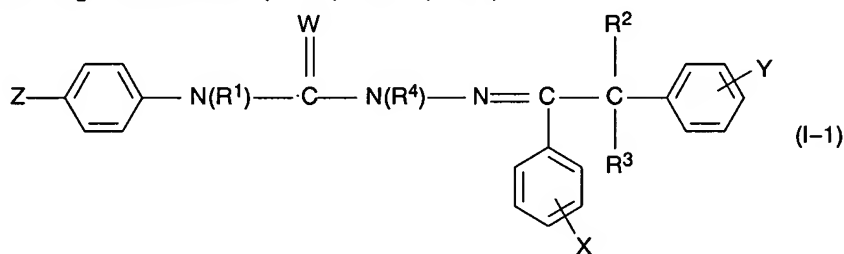
3. (amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the hydrazine compound is represented by formula (I-1) or (I-2):



4. (amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the hydrazine compound is represented by formula (I-1) or (I-3):



5. (amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the hydrazine compound is represented by formula (I-1) or (I-4):



6. (canceled)

7. (canceled)

8. (new) The method of claim 1, wherein said pest is selected from the Rhinotermitidae, Termitidae, Kalotermitidae, Termopsidae and Formicidae families.

9. (new) The method of claim 1, wherein the hydrazine compound is applied in an amount of 0.1 to 500 g/m².

10. (new) The method of claim 1, wherein the hydrazine compound is applied to the wooden part in an amount which is effective to protect the wood against pests selected from the Rhinotermitidae, Termitidae, Kalotermitidae, Termopsidae and Formicidae families.
11. (new) The method of claim 10, wherein the hydrazine compound is applied to the wooden part in an amount of 0.1 to 50 g/m².
12. (new) The method of claim 11, wherein the hydrazine compound is represented by formula (I-1):

